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1. RE QUERY REFTTEL WHETHER THE ILO SHOULD SHIFT PRIMARILY TO ADVISORY FUNCTIONS AND DROP OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS, YOU SHOULD NOT PRESS FOR AN ECOSOC RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THIS, EVEN IN THE FORM OF A REQUEST THAT THE ILO GOVERNING BODY CONSIDER THE MATTER, BUT AT SAME TIME WE WOULD NOT VOTE AGAINST SUCH A PROVISION. THE ILO HAS CERTAIN, IMPORTANT, TIME-HONORED OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES THAT PROBABLY ACCOUNT FOR HALF OF THE FUNDS IT EXPENDS, AND HALF OF THE PEOPLE IT EMPLOYS. IT IS NOT REALISTIC TO EXPECT THAT THE ORGANIZATION WOULD ABANDON ONE-HALF OF ITS ACTIVITIES. THE GOVERNINGBODY, IN ALL PROBABILITY, WOULD DEAL WITH SUCH AN ECOSOC REQUEST BY SIMPLY NOTING IT, AND DOING NOTHING AT ALL ABOUT IT.

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2. ON THE OTHER HAND, ANYTHING CALLING FOR MORE INFORMATION,

BETTER INFORMATION, OR EARLIER INFORMATION ON ILO ACTIVITIES, PARTICULARLY ON SUCCESS AND FAILURE OF PROGRAMS AND RESULTS OF COORDINATION ACTIVITIES, WOULD BE USEFUL. USDELS TO THE ILO HAVE BEEN MAKING THESE POINTS FOR SOME TIME, AND COULD USE THE SUPPORT OF AN ECOSOC RESOLUTION, OR STATEMENT OF VIEWS, PARTICULARLY SINCE THE NEED FOR BETTER INFORMATION IS BECOMING UNDERSTOOD BY OTHER ILO MEMBERS. THE CALL FOR

BETTER COORDINATION WITH OTHER SPECIALIZED AGENCIES IN ORDER TO AVOID OVERLAP AND DUPLICATION IS ONE THAT IS MADE AT EVERY ILO GOVERNING BODY SESSION. USDEL'S TO ILO ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THIS ASPECT, AND COULD USE SUPPORT FOR IT. RUSH

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